Army Medical Department (AMEDD) TASS Conference *(TASSD Update)*

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Purpose

- To provide an update on TASSD in support of TASS BN's and TRADOC's TXI Program.

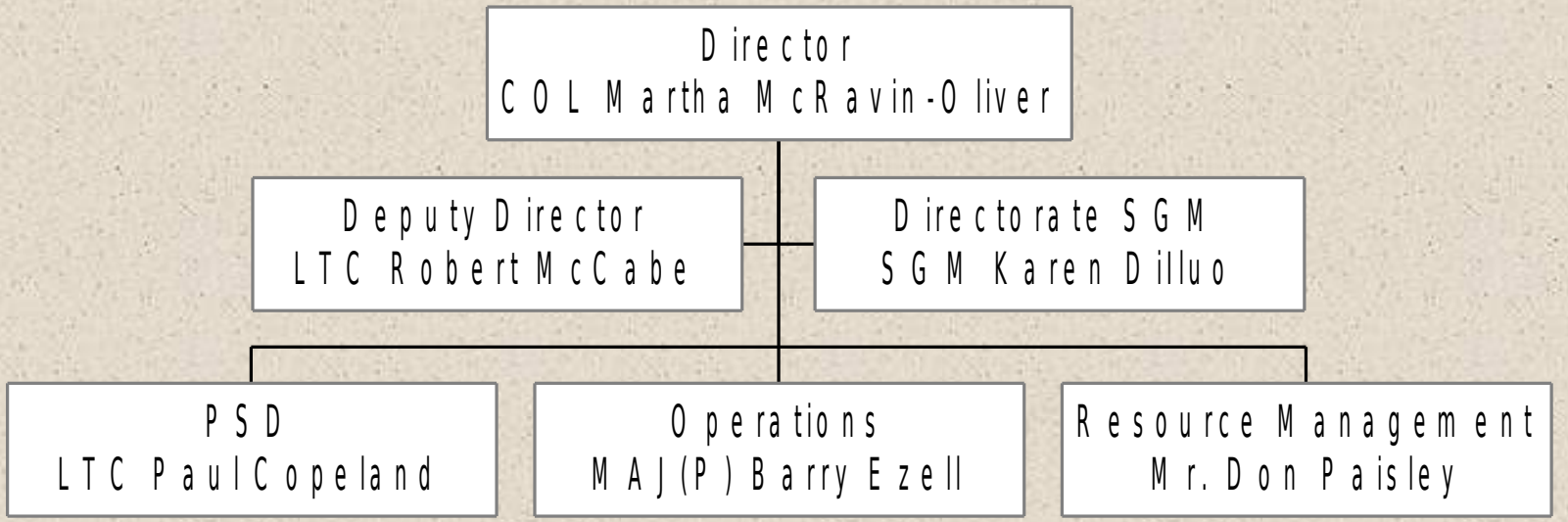
Agenda

- Mission
- Leader Team
- TASSD Functions
- TASSD Updates
- Points of Contact

Mission

- Mission: To enhance Army readiness through an efficient, fully-integrated educational system that trains soldiers of all components to a single standard.
- Purpose: to improve the quality of institutional training in the United States Army with special emphasis on the Reserve Component
- Capabilities:
  - RC expertise
  - Resources ($ and manpower)
  - Title XI program
  - Stable organizational structure

TASSD Leader Team



TASSD Functions

- Policy, Guidance, and Standards (TR 350-18)
- Manage Title XI Personnel
- RC Liaison, de-conflict issues
- TRADOC DCSOPST Entry Point for RC Issues
- Coordinate TASS Operations
- Track\resolve issues
- RCGO Conference
- Assist other TRADOC elements
- Budget Management
- Information System Operations
- TASS Readiness Report
- Accreditation

TASSD Updates

- Duties and Responsibilities of TXI at TASS BN
- HQ TRADOC TASSD/QAO Realignment
- RCGO 1-2 April 04
- TASS Structure Task Force
- Training Support Future Force-Task Force (TSFF-TF)
- TR 350-18 Update
- Rating scheme for TXI

Duties and Responsibilities Title XIs at TASS Battalions

- References: National Defense Authorization Act of 1993 Section 1132 and TR 350-18 Chapter 3-14.

- “Title XI is a congressionally-mandated program to provide AC support to the RC for training and education. Congress is funding Title XI assets for the specific purpose of increasing the readiness of the RC and to enhance the overall effectiveness of the Army.”

- Position Title: TASS *(AC/RC Advisor) QA NCO

Duties and Responsibilities Title XIs at TASS Battalions (Cont)

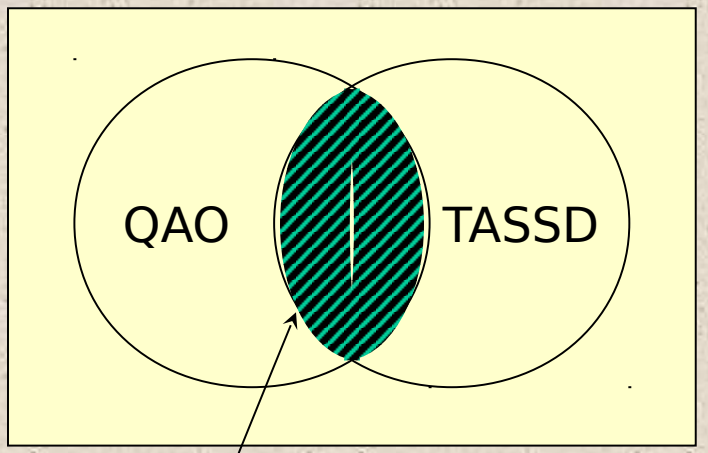
- Assist TASS Bn with assigned training mission
- Liaison between TASS Bn and proponent
- Conduct instructor certification program
- Provide professional development to instructors
- Critique class instruction/instructors
- Assist coordination of training products
- Assist proponent with QA of other TASS Bns

Title XI Position Description

* **AC/RC Advisor:**

  Serve as the primary full-time school battalion liaison with proponent school. Assist proponent school, as required, in accreditation of TRADOC courses. Serve as member of institutional self-evaluation team. Provide quality assurance, and assist the Reserve Component TASS Battalion Commander with instructor certification program, in conjunction with proponent school. Serve as subject matter expert (SME) and provide professional development for classroom instructors. Critique classroom/field instruction. Provide feedback to the chain-of-command, assist in corrective actions. Assist with the coordination of training products with the TASS training battalion to ensure availability and distribution. Provide feedback on efficiency and effectiveness of training courseware for forwarding to proponent school.

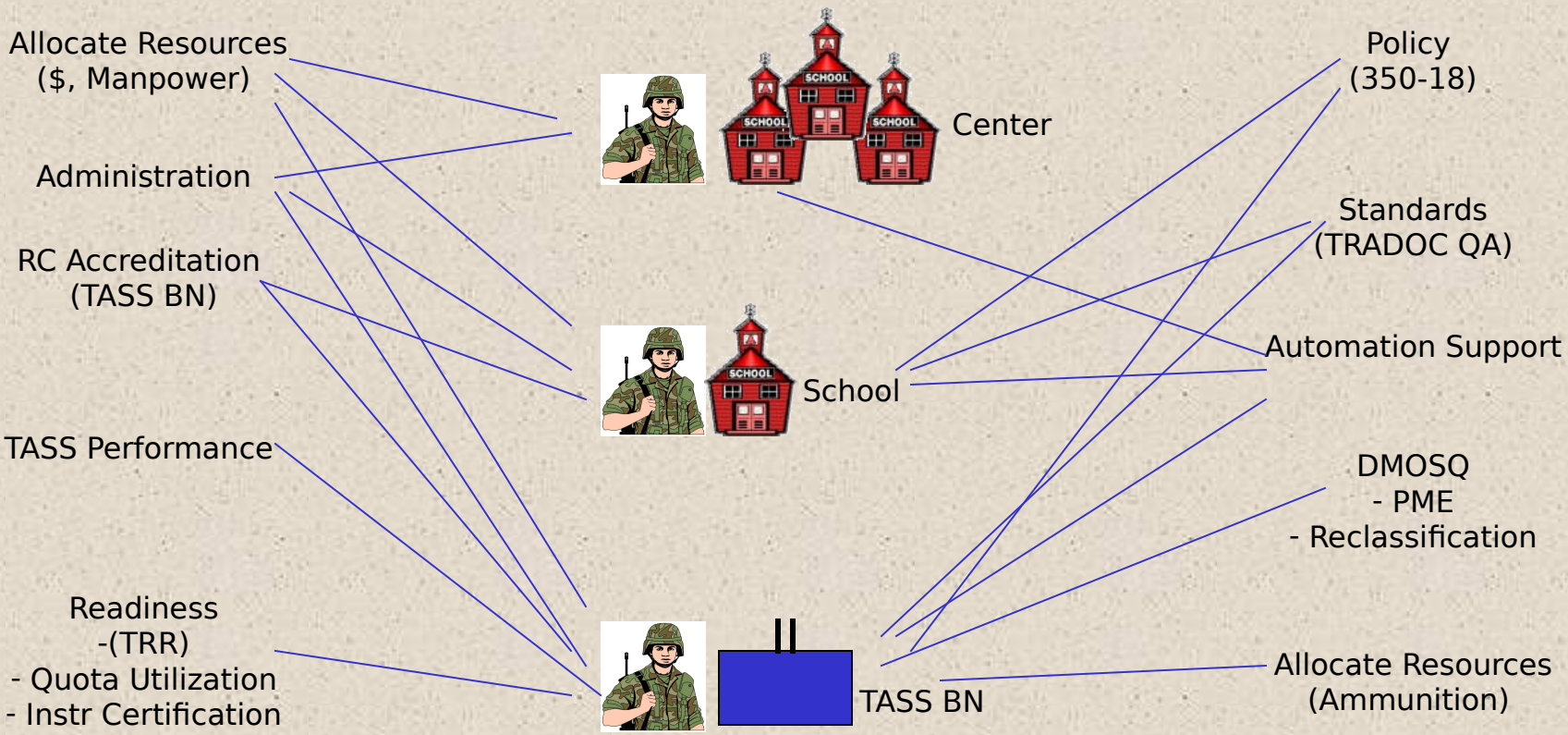
QAO and TASSD Partnership



Use of Title XI
Accreditation
Resources
Policy
Standards

QAO	TASSD
AC	RC
Centers Schools	TASS BN (Title XI)
Accreditation	Readiness
Readiness	Accreditation
Non TRADOC Schools	

Role of TASSD in TRADOC QA Program



QAO Standards

- **Current:**
  - 47 Standards
  - Current Ratings
    * Institution of Excellence
    * Fully Accredited
    * Provisional Accreditation
    * Candidate
  - Current Standard are weighted equally
  - Reports are manual

- **New Version:**
  - 25 Standards
  - New Ratings
    * Institution of Excellence.
    * Full Accreditation
    * Conditional Accreditation.
    * Provisional Accreditation.
  - Standards are weighted differently
  - Reports will be automated

Effective MAR 04 per Memo
TRADOC Quality Assurance (QA) Program and Accreditation of Army Education dated 20 January 2004

RCGO

- **Purpose**- Provide a forum for RC Senior Leadership to exchange information, ideas, and input to TRADOC Senior Leadership on TRADOC training initiatives

- **Attendees**- CG TRADOC, FORSCOM, OCAR, Guard Bureau, USARC, TRADOC DCSOPST Directors, Commanders - DIV(IT), TAGs, RRC,

TASS Structure Task Force

* Task Force directed by TRADOC DCSOPS&T, TASSD Lead Agency

PURPOSE: Review current RC TASS Structure to determine if current structure supports the operational requirement

WHY: Capabilities not consistent with current and future operational requirements

TIME PERIOD: 23 Feb - Start Date; 24 Mar - Recommendation to DCSOPST

TASK FORCE: DA, FORSCOM, OCAR, USARC, DCG TRADOC USAR/ARNG, DCSOPST Directors

OUTCOME: TASS Structure recommendations to FORSCOM, NGB, OCAR, USARC

IMPAC: Possible reallocation of TASS assets

Training Support Future Force-Task Force

- TASSD continues to review the process of developing a Field Army Training Support Future Force structure capable of providing required functions and making resourcing decisions that meet requirements while minimizing risk for an Army at War.

- **IMPAC**: May result in adjustments or changes in TRADOC's Title XI Program

TR 350-18 Update

- **Changes to TR 350-18 Include:**

-Chapters 5 & 6 (USAR and ARNG) Updated

-Chapter 3 Changes:

-Accreditation checklist removed- superceded by Quality Assurance Policy Memo, SUBJECT: TRADOC Quality Assurance (QA) Program and Accreditation of Army Education and Training dated 20 January 2004

-Accreditation ratings based on memo

-Administrative requirements remain (SOP, instructor folders, Student records etc.)

-Clarification of out-brief requirements

-Updated Pre-Execution Checklist

Rating Scheme Update

*__Seventeen Different Rating Schemes for TXI Soldiers__

*Standardization of Rating Scheme

-TASS BN -Centers

-Proponents -MFTB

-USASMA -OES BDE

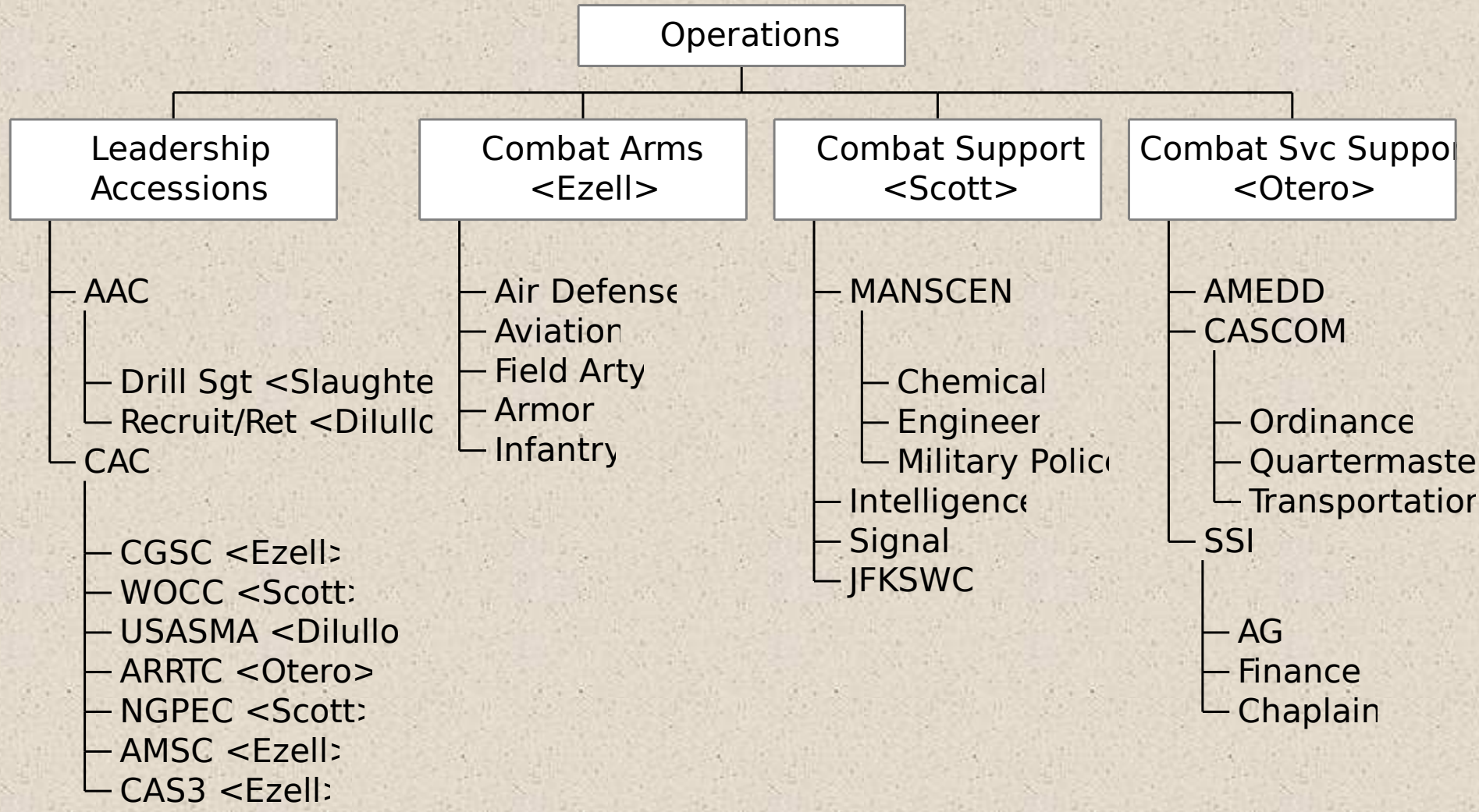
*TASSD in Rating Chain

*Timeliness of NCOERs

*Director Approved Eight COAs (Officers & NCOs)

*Document submitted to DCSOPS&T for signature and publication

TASSD Operation Division Alignment



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